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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9919

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UNCLAS CARACAS 4310

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN VE

SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION- HIJACKING OF AVENSA AIRCRAFT IN VENEZUELA

REF: STATE 083746

1. AVENSA AIRCRAFT CONVAIR 580 ON SCHEDULED FLIGHT 523 FROM MERIDA- VALERA- BARQUISIMETO- MAIQUETIA (CARACAS) WAS HIGHJACKED ON TAKE- OFF FROM VALERA AND FLOWN TO CURACAO.

2. DEPUTY DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION STATES THAT HIJACKERS, BELIEVED TO BE FROM SUBVERSIVE PUNTO CERO GROUP, INDICATED DESTINATION OF PERU. HE CLAIMS THIS DESTINATION NOT POSSIBLE AND BELIEVES PLANE WILL BE FLOWN TO CUBA.

3. AVENSA OFFICIAL DOUBTS THAT ANY OF 35 PASSENGERS ABOARD ARE US CITIZENS BUT WE ARE SEEKING OBTAIN PASSENGER MANIFEST OR OTHER INDICATION OF PASSENGER NATIONALITY. MOST PASSENGERS WERE DESTINED FOR BARQUISIMETO AND ONLY TEN WERE GOING ON TO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT MAIQUETIA.

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